

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Defendants.*

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Having duly considered the Joint Motion of Plaintiff and Defendants in this case to enter a revised discovery and pre-trial schedule, the Court hereby **GRANTS** this motion.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this case shall proceed according to the following schedule:

- Electronic service of discovery requests with standard response times under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure unless otherwise agreed or ordered.
- Defendants' responses to Plaintiff's 1<sup>st</sup> discovery requests (served on January 22, 2024) will be due Monday, March 11, with rolling production of documents continuing thereafter.
- Plaintiff's responses to Defendants' 1<sup>st</sup> discovery requests (served on February 16, 2024) will be due Wednesday, March 27, with rolling production of documents continuing thereafter.
- The parties agree there will be no further dispositive motions filed.
- Privilege logs: Defendants to produce theirs Monday, March 25, Plaintiff to produce theirs Wednesday, April 10 (along with producing any documents initially held for privilege review and finally determined releasable).
- Friday, May 3: Plaintiff must identify their case-in-chief experts.

- Friday, May 10: Deadline for Plaintiff to serve any expert reports.
- Friday, June 7: Defendants must identify their experts.
- Friday, June 14: Deadline for Defendants to serve any expert reports.
- Monday, June 17: Deadline to serve any discovery request other than noticing expert depositions.
- Friday, July 5: Plaintiff must identify any new experts offered solely for rebuttal purposes.
- Friday, July 12: Deadline for Plaintiff to serve any rebuttal expert reports.
- Friday, July 19: Close of discovery.
- Friday, July 26: Pre-trial filings due (proposed final pre-trial order, exhibit and witness lists, deposition designations, motions in limine, motions to exclude witnesses, and any proposed fact stipulations).
- Friday, August 2: Objections and responses to same are due.
- Trial to commence at 9AM CT on Tuesday, August 6.
- Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law due 7 days after availability of trial transcript.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Hon. David Alan Ezra  
Senior United States District Judge